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# Nail Technician License Revocation

**RICHMOND** – The Virginia Board for Barbers and Cosmetology issued one license revocation at its most recent meeting Monday, July 30.

Following is a summary of the Board's action. Copies of file orders are available online at [www.dpor.virginia.gov](http://www.dpor.virginia.gov) under "License Lookup."

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**CHRISTIANSBURG, VA**

File Number 2007-01700

**VIOLATION** – Tran obtained his license by false or fraudulent representation, in failing to disclose two misdemeanor convictions.

**BOARD ACTION** – Revocation of Nail Technician License No. 1206013543 and \$2,500 in monetary penalties.

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**About DPOR and the Board for Barbers and Cosmetology:**

The Virginia Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation (DPOR) administers and enforces laws regulating nearly 40 commercial occupations and certain professions. The agency licenses or certifies more than 300,000 individuals and businesses ranging from architects and contractors to cosmetologists and professional wrestlers.

DPOR investigates reports of regulatory violations by licensees; pursues complaints of criminal activity by unlicensed practitioners; responds to business-related consumer inquiries and requests for license checks; administers recovery funds for consumers harmed in contractor or real estate transactions; and conducts mediation services and public awareness campaigns.

The Board for Barbers and Cosmetology regulates individuals and businesses that cut and style hair; apply nails; remove hair by waxing or tweezing; apply tattoos or body-piercings; or perform shaves, manicures, and pedicures. The Board also licenses individuals who teach barbering and cosmetology, as well as schools that provide such training. The Board is composed of two licensed barbers, two licensed cosmetologists, one licensed nail technician, one licensed tattooer or body-piercer, and two citizen members.

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